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Edgson et al.

Application No.: 10/088,195

Group Art Unit: 3763

Filed: July 16, 2002

Examiner: M. Desanto

For: METHOD AND CYCLER FOR PERITONEAL  
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed October 3, 2003, please reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the following election. A petition for a one-month extension of the term for response to said Official Action, to and including December 3, 2003, is transmitted herewith. In response to the restriction requirement, applicant elects the invention of Group II, Species E, which includes claims 62-86.

Claims 45-61 are hereby canceled without prejudice to applicant's right to file a divisional application directed thereto.

In view of the foregoing, applicant submits that the instant claims are in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

If there are any additional charges in connection with this present response, the Examiner is authorized to charge applicant's Deposit Account No. 12-1095 therefor.

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